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In re Patent Application of:)
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For: METHODS AND KITS FOR DIAGNOSING AND TREATING B-CELL CHRONIC LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKEMIA

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In Response to the Office Action (non-final Office Action) mailed on May 5, 2009, Applicants submit the amendments contained herein. Further, Applicants submit a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) along with the required fee.

Applicants request that the application claims be amended as shown in the claim listing below and that the remarks further contained herein be entered and considered by the Examiner. These amendments and remarks are believed to place this application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.